The suggestion given to the State Governments in this regard was in the nature of guidelines, but its actual implementation rests with the State Governments only.

**Transfer of I.A.S. officers belonging to Union Territory Cadre**

1420. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.S. officers in the Union Territory Cadre;

(b) what is the criteria followed by the Central Government in transferring IAS officers from one Union Territory to another; and

(c) under what criteria IAS officers who have been transferred from one Union Territory to another got their re-transfer within one year to the same Union Territory and the names of those officers with period of service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) 182.

(b) Depending on their development and condition of living the Union territories are divided in 3 categories:

| Category | Territory |
|---|---|
| A | Delhi |
| B | Pondicherry, Goa, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Chandigarh. |
| C | Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep. |

Every officer who is below 52 years of age is expected to do a tenure in area categorised as 'C'. Every officer appointed to IAS by promotion is normally posted to a category 'C' area on such appointment if he is below 52 years of age. Similarly direct recruits on their first promotion to senior time scale are posted to a category 'C' area. In the normal course the IAS officers are transferred from one territory to another on the basis of longest stay in a particular territory. However, depending on the exigencies of public service and administrative requirements of a particular Union Territory of health condition of the officers, they may be transferred out of turn.

(c) Only one officer, namely, Shri I. A. Khan, IAS (UT:67) who was transferred from Delhi to Chandigarh Administration was posted back to Delhi within one year of his transfer to Chandigarh. Shri Khan was posted to Chandigarh Administration against the post of Officer on Special Duty on 9-10-85.

This post was sanctioned till 28.2.86. Since no post of equal status was available in Chandigarh Administration after this date, the officer was transferred to Delhi Administration.

**Use of Sanskrit as Computer Language**

1421. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1876 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1986 and state the outlines and main features of the Fifth Generation Computer System Project submitted to the United Nations Development Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): The Department of Electronics has launched "knowledge Based Computer Systems/Fifth Generation Computer Systems" (KBCS/FGCS) project during 7th Plan Period to carryout research and development in the frontier areas of computer engineering. The project aims

at developing and gaining expertise in the field of KBCS/FGCS by research, design and development of prototype of such a system and applying this technology based solutions to major socioeconomic problems. Under this project 6 nodal centres are being established with Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay National Centre for Software Technology, Bombay, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, Indian Insitute of Sciences, Bangalore, Indian Institute of Technology,Madras and Department of Electronics to carry out research and development in the identified thrust areas. The specific areas in which research & development will be carried out will include Artificial Intelligence, pattern Recognition, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing Speech Analysis, Functional Languages, Experts Systems, Computer Architecture. The project has been approved by Planning Commission and submitted to UNDP for their possible assistance. The implementation of this project has since commenced.

**Loss of Life and Property due to Riots in Jammu & Kashmir**

1422. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of places where riots broke out in Jammu & Kashmir during the last three months and the loss of life and property suffered as a result thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to appoint any inquiry committee in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir are competent to order an inquiry into the law and order incidents under the provisions of the Jammu & Kashmir Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1962.

**Steps to Counter Terrorist Activities in Delhi**

1423. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what steps have been taken to maintain law and order in Delhi in the light of rise of terrorist activities in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): The following steps have been taken by Delhi Police to deal with the terrorist/extremist activities:

(i) An Operation Cell to deal with terrorist/ extremist activities has been set up in Delhi Police.

(ii) A Watch is being kept at possible hideouts in order to locate Sikh extremists, visiting Delhi from Punjab.

(iii) Regular co-ordination meetings with the officials of neighbouring States, CBI and I.B. are being held to monitor the activities of the extremists/terrorists and to exchange information.

(iv) Intensive checking of hotels and guest houses is being done regularly to locate extremist elements and suspicious strangers.

(v) Checking at Border Check-past has been intensified.

(vi) Area Security plan vehicles have been deployed for the security of VIPs vulnerable to terrorist attack and to apprehend them in case they strike.

(vii) Armed Guards and other security measures have been provided to known and possible targets of terrorists.

(viii) patrolling has been intensified at Railway track and platforms and strict vigilance has been mounted at Inter-State Bus Terminus and Palam Airport.

(ix) Photographs of known/suspected terrorists have been circulated to all District Officers, Security personnel and mobile vans to apprehend them.